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ABSTRACT

Intended for use by vocational administrators responsible for mainstreaming handicapped students into vocational education classes, the resource guide lists and describes governmental and private agencies that provide vocational programs and support services for the handicapped on a local and statewide basis in the California counties of Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, and Ventura. The agencies are presented alphabetically, grouped by counties, with a separate section for statewide agencies. A listing of agencies by relevant handicapping conditions is also provided. Under each agency is listed its name, its specific concern, the handicapped groups it serves, its intended users, the specific services it provides, its address, and any costs of its services. The agencies described provide the following types of vocational and support services: vocational testing and evaluation, vocational counseling, prevocational training, work adjustment, sheltered workshops, work activities, building and equipment adaptation, job placement and referral, independent living skills, information and referral, legal advice, diagnosis and evaluation, psychological services, physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, special aids and appliances, braille and tape transcription, mobility and orientation training, deaf interpreting, medical services, instructional materials, educational assessment, academic tutoring, and advocacy. (DLS)

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- California Regional Resource Center (CRRC)
  University of Southern California
  600 South Commonwealth Avenue, Suite 1304
  Los Angeles, CA 90005

- Community Resource Information Book (CRIB): Programs for the Handicapped
  CRIB Control Center
  3000 West Sixth Street
  Los Angeles, CA 90020
  (213) 380-3680

- Community Resources Directory (1977)
  Community Resources Information Service, Inc.
  P. O. Box 2478
  Santa Barbara, CA 93120

- Human Services Resource Directory (1977)
  County of Ventura
  Public Social Services Agency
  3161 Loma Vista Road
  Ventura, CA 93003

Information about community resources quickly becomes out of date. For the most current information, contact the information and referral service within your County Welfare Department. For Santa Barbara County, contact Community Resources Information Service, Inc. at (805) 963-8958.

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Braille Institute of America, Inc.	X	X						
California Association for Neurologically Handicapped Children			X					
California Association for the Physically Handicapped					X			
California Community College Enabler Programs	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
California School for the Deaf		X						
California State Clearinghouse Depository for Handicapped Students	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Crippled Children Service (CCS)	X	X			X	X		
Department of Rehabilitation	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Greater Los Angeles Council on Deafness, Inc. (GLAD)		X						
Information and Referral Services, County Welfare Departments	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Library of Congress, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	X				X			
Mobility Barriers Section, Department of Rehabilitation	X				X			
National Center for Law and the Handicapped	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
National Center on Educational Media and Materials for the Handicapped (NCEMMH)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Recording for the Blind, Inc.	X							
Regional Centers				X		X	X	
Southern California Center for Law and the Deaf (SCCLD)								

LOS ANGELES COUNTY SERVICES	Blind/ Visually Imp.	Deaf/ Hearing Imp.	Learning Disabled	Mentally Retarded	Ortho-pedically Imp.	Other Health Imp.	Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	Speech Impaired
Beachcomber Center, Inc.				X	X			
Build Rehabilitation Institute	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
California Educational Center			X					
California Institute for the Blind	X							
California State University at Los Angeles Associated Clinics		X					X	X
Children's Speech and Hearing Center		X						X
Committee For Rights of the Disabled	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Community Rehabilitation Training Center		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Concerned Youth for Cerebral Plasy						X		
Easter Seal Society	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Exceptional Children's Foundation				X				
Foothill Workshop for the Handicapped	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Foundation for the Junior Blind	X							
Good Shephard Center for Independent Living, Inc.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Goodwill Industries of Southern California	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kennedy Child Study Center		X	X				X	X
Lawrence L. Frank Rehabilitation Workshop	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Lincoln Training Center and Rehabilitation Workshop	X			X	X		X	
Marianne Frostig Center of Educational Therapy			X					
Muscular Dystrophy Association					X			
New Opportunity Workshop, Inc.				X	X		X	

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY SERVICES (continued)								
Ontario/Pomona Association for Retarded Citizens (OPARC)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Psychiatric Clinic for Youth							X	
San Gabriel Valley Training Center and Workshop for the Handicapped, Inc.	X	X			X		X	
San Pedro Rehabilitation Center							X	
Southeast Work Training Center				X				
The Westside Community the Independent Living	X				X			
United Cerebral Palsy Association of Orange County	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Valley Light Industries, Inc.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Whittier Area Foundation for the Handicapped				X				
Wilshire Speech Hearing Center		X						X
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY SERVICES								
Alpha Training Center, Santa Barbara Council for the Retarded			X	X		X	X	
Braille Transcription Class, Continuing Education Division, Santa Barbara City College	X							
Devereaux Foundation			X	X			X	
Enrichment Through Experience		X						
Lompoc Valley Association for Retarded Citizens (LOVARC)			X	X		X	X	
Memorial Rehabilitation Foundation Center, Santa Barbara General Hospital Pavilion					X	X		X
Mental Health Services, Santa Barbara County							X	
North Santa Barbara County Rehabilitation Center, Santa Maria Association for the Retarded	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Speech and Hearing Center, University of California at Santa Barbara		X						X

	Blind/ Visually Imp.	Deaf/ Hearing Imp.	Learning Disabled	Mentally Retarded	Ortho-pedically Imp.	Other Health Imp.	Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	Speech Impaired
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY SERVICES (continued)								
St. Vincent School			X	X				
Stepping Stone			X	X	X	X	X	X
UCSB Reading Clinic, School of Education			X					
Work Inc.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Work Training Program			X	X		X	X	
VENTURA COUNTY SERVICES								
Agricultural Projects, Ventura College				X				
Berg Center for Speech and Language Therapy								X
California Learning Center	X		X	X		X	X	X
Continuing Care Services Section, State Department of Health			X	X		X	X	
Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults	X		X	X		X		X
Learning Disabled Program, Ventura College			X					
Mental Health Services of Ventura County							X	
Oak Grove School			X	X	X		X	X
Ventura County Association for the Retarded (VCAR)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ventura County Braille Transcribers	X							
Ventura Mental Health Association							X	

STATE AND STATEWIDE SERVICES

RESOURCE: BRAILLE INSTITUTE OF AMERICA, INC.

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Support services for the blind and visually impaired

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired, Deaf/Hard of Hearing

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: Services provided by the Institute and its associated branches are:

- Special Education Program: Includes orientation and mobility or cane travel training, techniques of daily living, home management, braille reading and writing, and typing
- General Education Program: Designed to develop a new interests, accelerate social adjustment, and encourage creative activity
- Student Services Department: Provides a broad range of services; social workers interview those who wish to register for the Institute's programs; professional staff provides psychological counseling
- Job Placement: Designed to increase employment opportunities for the blind; provides four week placements for blind individuals to allow them to experience the everyday responsbilities of employment; offers education to employers
- Youth Program: Supplements the public school program with special activities, sports, day and resident camps, field trips, etc.
- Press Department: Produces books, pamphlets, magazines, programs, directories, calendars, and menus. High speed duplication of open reel tapes and cassettes is done (90% of the tapes duplicated is for the library).
- Library: Provides reading material in braille, on talking book records, onto tapes, and onto cassettes for

ADDRESS: See following page for addresses.

COST: None; Person must be legally blind to receive training (i.e., no more than 10% of normal vision in better eye)

SERVICES PROVIDED:

for the blind and physically handicapped; orders are placed by telephone, mail, or in person; orders are often filled the same day. The library is the second largest of the 54 regional libraries of the Library of Congress in terms of units circulated.

- Hearing Services: Certified audiometrist detects and measures degrees of hearing loss and makes referrals for medical assistance.
- Low Vision Aids Consultation: Service available to those referred by their opthamologists or optometrists; trained consultants demonstrate a variety of ehlpful devices. Field service is offered to Orange County, Palm Springs, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Laguna Hills, San Diego, Riverside, and Carlsbad.

ADDRESSES:

Braille Institute (Headquarters)
741 North Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90029
(213) 663-1111

Los Angeles County

Youth Center
3450 Cahuenga Blvd., West
Los Angeles, CA 90068
(213) 851-5695

Orange County

Braille Institute Orange County Community Center
527 North Dale Avenue
Anaheim, CA 92801
(714) 821-5000

Santa Ana Volunteer Community Center
1510 North Parton Street
Santa Ana, CA 92706
(714) 541-9355

Seal Beach Volunteer Community Center
148 10th Street
Seal Beach, CA 90740
(213) 598-9002

ADDRESSES: (continued)

Coachella Valley, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties

Braille Institute Desert Community Center
174 North Palm Canyon Drive
Palm Springs, CA 92262
(714) 325-1222

RESOURCE: CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FOR NEUROLOGICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN (CANHC)

(Affiliated nationally with the Association for Children with Learning Disabilities [ACLD])

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Provides information and referral on learning disabilities

GROUPS SERVED: Specific Learning Disabled

INTENDED USERS: Specific Learning Disabled Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: CANHC is a nonprofit volunteer organization of parents and professionals dedicated to helping children with learning disabilities. CANHC provides information on learning disabilities and on resources available in the community. Referral information is available on diagnostic centers, clinics, special schools, tutors, and educational and medical specialists.

CANHC acts as an advocate in support of special education and other special services for the learning disabled.

CANHC provides family and community education on learning disabilities through books, pamphlets, conferences, films, and speakers. Extensive publications are available from local chapters and from CANHC's Literature Distribution Center, 645 Odin Drive., Pleasant Hill, CA 94523. A bibliography of these publications can be obtained from the local chapters. Films are also available from the local chapters or from CANHC's Film Distribution Center, P. O. Box 4088, Los Angeles, CA 90051.

ADDRESS:

(Los Angeles)

CANHC--East San Gabriel
601 North Grand
Glendora, CA 91746

CANHC--Los Angeles
P.O. Box 45273
Los Angeles, CA 90045

CANHC--Palomar
P.O. Box 1057
Vista, CA 92083

CANHC--Whittier
P.O. Box 67
Le Habra, CA 90631

(Santa Barbara)

CANHC--Santa Barbara
P.O. Box 3512
Santa Barbara, CA 93105

(Ventura)

CANHC--Ventura
P.O. Box 5284
Oxnard, CA 93030

COST: None. There is, however, a charge for books and films.

RESOURCE: CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

SPECIFIC CONCERN: To protect the rights of the handicapped

GROUPS SERVED: Orthopedically Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Any Interested Person

SERVICES PROVIDED: CAPH is an organization of physically handicapped persons strongly dedicated to protect the rights of the handicapped in such concerns as the elimination of architectural and transportation barriers. Through a professional lobbyist and their own volunteers, CAPH works to implement laws which increase the physical and economic mobility of handicapped persons. The organization is committed to pressing for full-length intracity and intercity bus lines accommodated with lifts for wheelchairs.

CAPH is also active in helping to start independent living resource centers. These centers provide support services which aid the handicapped in living independently within the mainstream of their community.

Each chapter is active in its local government, and specific activities of the chapters vary from community to community. Local chapters are a good source of information on other resources available in the community, businesses and restaurants which are easily accessible, and information and education on the elimination of architectural barriers. Other services offered include:

- monthly state newsletter
- local newsletter
- education to the public on handicapped persons' rights and needs
- consumer advocate for the handicapped
- housing
- employment

ADDRESS: P. O. Box 8140
Van Nuys, CA 91409

COST: $6 state dues, $4 local dues per year

RESOURCE: CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE ENABLER PROGRAMS

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Provides support services to help handicapped students pursue academic and vocational training at the junior college level

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Students

SERVICES PROVIDED: As mandated by Assembly Bill 77, the junior colleges are to provide support services designed to compensate for problems that would otherwise limit handicapped students from taking academic and vocational classes. Many of the junior colleges already have well established programs or centers for their handicapped students. Support services offered through the junior college resource centers may include all or some of the following:

- transportation
- readers
- tutors
- interpreters for the deaf
- mobility aids
- braille books
- placement services
- adaptive devices
- lending of equipment (e.g., typewriters, braille tape writers, motorized chairs)
- notetakers and transcribers
- legal aid
- academic aids
- page turners
- adaptive physical education
- speech therapy
- orientation to campus
- counseling
- registration assistance

In addition, the enabler usually has an extensive listing of support services and resources available in their community. Enabler programs are a useful source of information on how to aid handicapped students in vocational classes. Enabler programs could serve as a model for similar efforts at secondary education institutions.

ADDRESS: See following page for addresses.

COST: None.

ADDRESSES:

(Los Angeles County Community Colleges)

Antelope Valley Junior College
3041 West Avenue K
Lancaster, California 93534

Cerritos Community College
1110 East Alondra Boulevard
Norwalk, California 90650

Citrus College
18824 East Foothill Boulevard
Azusa, California 91702

Compton Community College
1111 East Artesia Boulevard
Compton, California 90221

El Camino College
16007 Crenshaw Boulevard
Torrance, California 90506

Glendale College
1500 North Verdugo Road
Glendale, California 91208

Long Beach City College
Pacific Coast Campus
1305 East Pacific Coast Highway
Long Beach, California 90806

Long Beach City College
Liberal Arts Campus
4901 East Carson Street
Long Beach, California 90808

East Los Angeles College
5357 East Brooklyn Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90022

Los Angeles City College
855 North Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90029

Los Angeles Harbor College
1111 Figueroa Place
Wilmington, California 90744

Los Angeles Mission College
400 South San Fernando
Mission Boulevard
San Fernando, California 91340

Los Angeles Pierce College
6201 Winnetka Avenue
Woodland Hills, California 91364

Los Angeles Southwest College
11514 South Western Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90047

Los Angeles Trade/Technical College
400 West Washington Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90015

Los Angeles Valley College
5800 Fulton Avenue
Van Nuys, California 91401

West Los Angeles College
4800 Freshman Drive
Culver City, California 90230

Mount San Antonio College
1100 North Grand Avenue
Walnut, California 91789

Pasadena City College
1570 East Colorado Boulevard
Pasadena, California 91106

Rio Hondo College
3600 Workman Mill Road
Whittier, California 90608

ADDRESSES:

(Los Angeles County Community Colleges, cont.)

College of the Canyon
25000 Valencia Boulvard
Valencia, California 91355

Santa Monica College
1815 Pearl Street
Santa Monica, California 90405

(Santa Barbara County Community Colleges)

Santa Barbara City College
721 Cliff Drive
Santa Barbara, California 93109
(805) 965-0581

Allan Hancock College
800 South College Drive
Santa Maria, California 93454
(805) 922-6966

(Ventura County Community Colleges)

Moorpark College
7075 Campus Road
Moorpark, California 93021
(805) 529-2321

Oxnard College
534 South A Street
Oxnard, California 93030
(805) 487-7539

Ventura College
4667 Telegraph Road
Ventura, California 93003
(805) 642-3211

RESOURCE:	CALIFORNIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
SPECIFIC CONCERN:	Residential school for the deaf
GROUPS SERVED:	Deaf/Hearing Impaired
INTENDED USERS:	Handicapped Students, Administrators, Employers, Parents, Teachers
SERVICES PROVIDED:	This is a state-operated residential school (open from September to June) for elementary- and secondary-level deaf students. Students do not stay at the school on weekends. The school serve 11 southern California counties: Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura. Services offered by the school include the following: academic programs; vocational programs; on- and off-campus work experience program; independent living skills program; access to full medical and emergency services; scouting program; interscholastic and city recreation sports programs; and student participation in school government. The school also has a Deaf/Multihandicapped Unit for students who are deaf and have any additional educationally significant handicap (except blindness). The vocational programs include classes in the following areas: fine arts, ceramics, mechanical drawing, homemaking, personal typing, offset printing, letterpress, power sewing, business arts, horticulture, general shop, auto body repair, spray painting, welding and sheet metal, cabinet making, upholstery, electronics, and small appliance repair. The school offers assessment services to school districts; consultation on course content, instructional materials, and teaching strategies; and opportunities to visit the school and observe classes.
ADDRESS:	3044 Horrance Street Riverside, CA 92506 (714) 683-8140
COST:	None. Transporation to and from the school on weekends is also paid by the school.

RESOURCE: CALIFORNIA STATE CLEARINGHOUSE DEPOSITORY FOR HANDICAPPED STUDENTS (CDHS)
California State Department of Education
Office of Special Education

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Clearinghouse for media and materials related to handicapped students

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Schools

SERVICES PROVIDED: Through legislative mandate, the Clearinghouse Depository for Handicapped Students (CDHS), offers services to all handicapped students enrolled in public and private nonprofit schools, colleges, and universities. The CDHS assists school personnel and students with the procurement of books in braille, large print, and recorded form, and other specialized aids and equipment. As a depository the CDHS houses and distributes instructional aids of may kinds required by handicapped students. The CDHS identifies sources from which schools and colleges may obtain other aids and materials by purchase, through exchange, or on loan. The CDHS produces and coordinates the production of new materials in special media, utilizing the resources of volunteer and commercial organizations. The CDHS also assists the Office of Textbook Distribution with the acquisition of braille transcriptions of elementary textbooks adopted by the State Board of Education.

Through its Aural Media Services, the CDHS provides the recording and duplication of textbooks for courses of study at all levels. Approximately 4,000 titles are currently available from the Master Tape Library for duplication, at cost, by the Tape Duplication Center.

Consultant services available through the CDHS include inservice training workshops for teachers or volunteers in the production and use of special media appropriate for handicapped students. Professional assistance in the development and evaluation of programs and curriculums

ADDRESS: 1025 "P" Street
Room 251
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 445-5103

COST: None.

SERVICES
PROVIDED: (continued)

involving the use of specialized media for handicapped students is also available through the CDHS, as is guidance in the selection of media and materials.

The CDHS administers the American Printing House for the Blind Federal Quota Program. This program provides instructional materials in special media, educational aids, and equipment for use by blind students of all ages in formal school programs below the college level.

The CDHS is located at 1025 P Street, Room 251, Sacramento, CA 95814. The unit consists of administrative offices, a tape duplication center, professional recording booths, and a depository with shipping facilities.

First class mail directed to the CDHS should be addressed to 721 Capitol Mall, Sacramento, CA 95814. However, all parcel post items may be directed to CDHS, 1025 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Parcel post items may be shipped as "Free matter for the blind and physically handicapped."

RESOURCE: CRIPPLED CHILDREN SERVICE (CCS)
Headquarters Office, Room 892
714 "P" Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

SPECIFIC CONCERN: To provide medical and allied services necessary for maximum physical and social functioning

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired, Deaf/Hearing Impaired, Orthopedically Impaired, Other Health Impaired

INTENDED USERS: County residents under 21 years of age

SERVICES PROVIDED: CCS is an agency of the State Department of Health. There are CCS offices serving each of the 58 counties in California. Full diagnostic services are provided for children under 21 years of age with suspected eligible conditions. These conditions include almost all severe, chronic, or disabling disorders (except mental retardation and severe emotional disturbance).

Once eligibility is established, a treatment plan is contracted for full medical and allied services and may be managed by CCS to assure quality and continuity. If a child is found to be ineligible, CCS assists in developing treatment plans with alterantive agencies.

Services other than medical include the following: referral information, rehabilitation cetner care, occupational and physical therapy, audiology services, speech evaluation and therapy, psychological evaluation, public health nursing home visits, braces and prostheses, dental care, and orthopedic shoes.

To be eligible for services, the client must be under 21 years of age, have an eligible condition or handicap, live in California, and need financial assistance with the cost of care.

ADDRESS: See following page for addresses.

COST: Based on ability to pay. No charge for some services.

ADDRESSES:

Los Angeles County Children's Services
2064 Marengo Street
Los Angeles, California 90033
(213) 225-5921

Santa Barbara County Health Care Services
4440 Calle Real
Santa Barbara, California 93110
(805) 964-8848

Ventura County Health Services Agency
3147 Loma Vista Road
Ventura, California 93003
(805) 648-6171

RESOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION
State of California
722 Capitol Mall
Sacramento, California 95814

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Assists handicapped people of an employable age to overcome their disabilities and become gainfully employed

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicapped Groups

INTENDED USERS: Vocationally Handicapped Individuals 16 years and older

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Department of Rehabilitation provides a full range of vocationally oriented rehabilitative services including evaluation, counseling, training, job placement, and follow-up. Services are provided on an individual basis, with each person receiving the particular services he/she is found to need for gainful employment. Eligibility is determined on the basis of a medically diagnosable disability, substantial vocational handicap, and reasonably predictable employability upon completion of the vocational rehabilitation program.

Vocational evaluation can include medical and psychiatric testing, vocationally geared psychological testing, individual vocational assessment, and work evaluation. Each client is assigned an appropriate vocational rehabilitation counselor (e.g., developmental disabilities counselor, rehabilitation counselor for the deaf (RCD), counselor/teacher for the blind, mental illness counselor).

Rehabilitation counselors are an excellent resource to consult for information on equipment and building adaptation, interpreters, mobility instructors, and vocational rehabilitation programs in the community. After extensive vocational counseling and guidance, a vocational training program suited to the client is selected. The Department will provide the necessary books, tools, training supplies, tuition, placement equipment, readers for the blind, interpreters for the deaf, and transportation required for this training. Training programs

ADDRESS: See following page for addresses.

COST: Services are provided at not cost to clients, except for medical restoration services.

SERVICES PROVIDED: (continued)

can take place at a sheltered workshop, on the job, at a vocational school or university, or through tutoring. Vocational placement services offer assistance in seeking employment through teaching job-seeking skills. The Department encourages independent job attainment and follows up on each client.

The Department also offers medical restoration services when these are not available through other resources. These services consist of medical treatment (including surgical and hospital care), prosthetic devices and training in their use, and physical and occupational therapy. There is, however, a fee for these services based on each client's ability to pay.

ADDRESSES:

(Los Angeles)

East Los Angeles District Office
929 North Bonnie Beau Place
Los Angeles, California 90063
(213) 264-5100

Southern Regional Office
107 South Broadway
Los Angeles, California 90012
(213) 262-5530

Inland Regional Office
107 South Broadway
Los Angeles, California 90012
(213) 620-5522

Coastal Regional Office
107 South Broadway
Room 7106
Los Angeles, California 90012
(213) 620-4966

Hollywood/Wilshire District
6825 Santa Monica Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90038
(213) 463-8126

Long Beach District
230 East Fourth Street
Long Beach, California 90802
(213) 437-0431

435 West Eighth Street
San Pedro, California 90731
(213) 541-1431

San Gabriel Valley
307 North Main Street
Alhambra, California 91800
(213) 289-3631

344 South Citrus Avenue
Covina, California 91723
(213) 967-1551

2715 North Tyler Street
El Monte, California 91733
(213) 579-6775

Pasadena District
3452 East Foothill Boulevard
Pasadena, California 91107
(213) 793-0651

ADDRESSES:

Pomona Valley District
436 West Fourth Street
Pomona, California 91768
(213) 623-5202

San Fernando Valley District
500 East Olive Street
Burbank, California 91501
(213) 843-4810

18040 Sherman Way
Reseda, California 91335
(213) 996-2770

8155 Van Nuys Boulevard
Van Nuys, California 91402
(213) 786-5770

South Bay District
6060 West Manchester Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90045
(213) 649-1710

2335 Plaza Del Amo
Torrance, California 90501
(213) 320-6000

San Gabriel Valley District
13215 Penn Street
Whittier, California 90600
(213) 698-8381

Southeast District
6903 South Atlantic Boulevard
Bell, California 90220
(213) 771-0866

11414 Old River School Road
Downey, California 90241
(213) 861-6721

South Central District
1315 North Bullis Road
Compton, California 90221
(213) 637-1151

(South Central District, cont.)
4070 Buckingham Road #200
Los Angeles, California 90008
(213) 299-7700

10925 South Central Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90059
(213) 567-1151

West Los Angeles District
1494 South Robertson Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90035
(213) 273-4302

3205 Ocean Park Boulevard
Santa Monica, California 90405
(213) 450-2171

324 South Lincoln Boulevard
Venice, California 90291
(213) 392-4811

(Santa Barbara)

Santa Barbara District Office
402 East Carrillo Street
Santa Barbara, California 93101
(805) 963-3645

Santa Maria Branch Office
104 East Boone Street
Santa Maria, California 93454
(805) 922-1719

(Ventura)

Ventura Branch Office
2590 East Main Street, Suite 101
Ventura, California 93003
(805) 648-2844

Oxnard Branch Office
501 West Channel Islands Boulevard
Oxnard/Port Hueneme, California
93030
(805) 985-6621

RESOURCE: GREATER LOS ANGELES COUNCIL ON DEAFNESS, INC. (GLAD)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Coordinates agencies which serve the hearing impaired

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hard of Hearing

INTENDED USERS: All interested persons or community agencies which work with or serve the hearing impaired community.

SERVICES PROVIDED: GLAD is a nonprofit, coordinating agency for both deaf and hearing organizations which work directly or indirectly with the hearing impaired within the megalopolitan Los Angeles area. The role of GLAD is to serve the needs of the hearing impaired through projects and activities that are broader in scope and more appropriately handled by a coordinating council than be member organizations acting independently. The following GLAD sponsored projects serve Ventura, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, and Los Angeles counties.

- GLAD-INFO: A walk in and telephone information and referral service to the main resource data bank on support services to the hearing impaired in the Greater Los Angeles area.
- Directory of Resources Available to Deaf and Hard of Hearing Persons in the Southern California Area. This directory is continually being up dated and revised.
- GLAD Youth Force: The Youth Force is composed of both high school and college age youths who are involved in such community projects as deaf awareness.
- GLAD-Interpreter Pool: Through a grant from the California Department of Rehabilitation, GLAD arranges interpreting services free of charge to deaf clients.
- Southern California Center for Law and the Deaf: The Center has the power to litigate in human, civil, or constitutional cases which are related to deafness. See description of their services.

ADDRESS: See following page for addresses.

COST: None

ADDRESSES:

Greater Los Angeles Council on Deafness, Inc. (GLAD)
621 South Virgil Avenue, Suite 205
Los Angeles, CA 90005
(213) 780-2200

GLAD-INFO
621 South Virgil Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90005

Toll Free Telephone Numbers (Voice or Teletypewriter)
- From Los Angeles: (213) 383-2220
- From San Fernando Valley: (213) 780-2200
- From San Gabriel Valley: (213) 597-4474
- Compton Exchange: (213) 638-7337

GLAD-Outreach
8522 South Broadway
Los Angeles, CA 90003
(213) 753-1414

Southern California Center for Law and the Deaf
650 South Spring
Los Angeles, CA 90014
(213) 627-1692

RESOURCE: INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICES, County Welfare Departments

SPECIFIC CONCERN: To provide information about services in the county and assistance in utilizing them

GROUPS SERVED: Open to All Residents of California

INTENDED USERS: Any Interested Person

SERVICES PROVIDED: Each County Welfare Department in California is required by the Welfare and Institutions Code to have the following Information and Referral Services:

- Information Services: To provide factual information about resources, such as their geographic locations, services they offer, eligibility factors, and so forth, either in response to specific inquiries or through public dissemination. Many County Welfare Departments publish comprehensive directories of resources.
- Referral Services: To directly assist persons on an individualized basis to determine whether and/or how to utilize certain resources and to assist them, as necessary, to contact appropriate resources. These referral services include assessing the needs of the individual; assessing the appropriateness of available resources in relation to both need and eligibility factors; determining whether the individual or responsible person wishes assistance with a referral; and contacting and making appointments with appropriate resources.

All residents of California are eligible for Information and Referral Services.

ADDRESS:

Los Angeles County Dept.
of Public Social Services
Administrative Offices
3401 Rio Hondo Avenue
El Monte, CA 91731
(213) 572-5720

Santa Barbara County
Welfare Department
117 East Carillo Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93100
(805) 965-0081

Ventura County Public
Social Services Agency
3161 Loma Vista Road
Ventura, CA 93003
(805) 648-6171

COST: None

RESOURCE: LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
DIVISION FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED
1291 Taylor Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20542
(202) 882-5500

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Braille and Recorded Materials

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired, Orthopedically Handicapped

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: This agency provides a free national library service providing braille and recorded materials for blind and physically handicapped individuals. Selected books and magazines are recorded and produced in braille. They are then distributed to a cooperating network at 56 regional and nearly 100 subregional libraries that circulate the materials to eligible borrowers. Materials are sent to readers and returned by postage free mail. Information services are also provided free of charge.

ADDRESS: Southern California Regional Library

Braille Institute of America, Inc.
Library
741 North Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90029
(213) 663-1111

Southern California Subregional Library

Fresno County Free Library
Blind and Handicapped Services
823 Waterman Street
Fresno, CA 93706
(209) 488-3217

COST: None to eligible subscribers

RESOURCE: MOBILITY BARRIERS SECTION of the State Department of Rehabilitation

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Provides legal information and education on architectural barriers for the handicapped for the State of California

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired, Orthopedically Impaired

INTENDED USERS: All Interested Persons

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Mobility Barriers Section is a new agency within the Department of Rehabilitation designed to preside as the state's source of information and education on laws governing architectural barriers for the handicapped. Six staff members are available to answer questions, give advice, and make referrals on the elimination of barriers.

The Section provides all necessary legal information on barriers. Publications available from them are:

- American Standard Specifications for Making Buildings Accessible to, and Usuable by the Physically Handicapped, October 31, 1961
- Site Inspection Checklist: A helpful tool in identifying barriers as based upon the American Standards Association (ASA) specifications.
- California Access Laws: A compendium of laws governing architectural and transportation assessibility for handicapped persons.

As part of an education program, a slide presentation has been developed and is available to any interested group upon request.

On-site consultation is provided on a very limited basis. However, a statewide program of 72 local volunteer consultants is being planned. These consultants will be available to inspect buildings using ASA specifications. These consultants are to be thoroughly familiar with the laws and regulations relating to architectural barriers.

ADDRESS: 830 "K" Street Mall
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 322-3078

COST: None

RESOURCE: NATIONAL CENTER FOR LAW AND THE HANDICAPPED

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Legal services, advocacy, and education

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Center's primary purpose is to provide backup legal services for attorneys who are litigating on behalf of the handicapped. These services include information about case law, assistance in preparing briefs, and critiquing of briefs. NCLH has been admitted to serve in court in the capacity of counsel and co-counsel, but it primarily serves in an amicus curiae (friend of the court) role. The Center also provides names of attorneys who are experienced in providing legal services to the handicapped.

Members of the staff have been active participants in national and state conferences, seminars, and workshops on the law and the handicapped.

The Center publishes the bi-monthly magazine Amicus and other publications, such as booklets on various aspects of law and the handicapped. Upon request, they provide legal monographs which are written to be understood by lay persons as well as attorneys. The Center receives requests for information from all over the United States and answers these requests by phone or by mail.

The Center is funded jointly by the Bureau of Education for the Handicapped and the Developmental Disabilities Office.

ADDRESS: 1235 North Eddy Street
South Bend, Indiana 46617
(219) 288-4751

COST: None

RESOURCE:	NATIONAL CENTER ON EDUCATIONAL MEDIA AND MATERIALS FOR THE HANDICAPPED (NCEMMH)
SPECIFIC CONCERN:	Instructional materials
GROUPS SERVED:	All Handicap Groups
INTENDED USERS:	Administrators, Teachers, Parents
SERVICES PROVIDED:	The center provides information resource products and services through the use of the National Instructional Materials Information System (NIMIS) which is a data base containing over 36,000 abstracts on materials useful in educating exceptional children. Over 900 films are available through this service in addition to sources for more than 1700 programs and materials for teaching exceptional children. Selected materials for Individualized Education Programs (IEP) are also available. The Center conducts media and materials conferences and workshops and provides technical assistance on materials development
ADDRESS:	NCEMMH The Ohio State University Columbus, Ohio 43210 (614) 422-7596
COST:	Send for free catalog

RESOURCE: RECORDING FOR THE BLIND, INC.
215 East 58th Street
New York, NY 10022

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Instructional materials

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Students

SERVICES PROVIDED: Recording for the Blind, Inc. provides taped educational books and textbooks in braille for visually, perceptually, and physically handicapped elementary, high school, college, and graduate students. Materials are also provided for adults who require specialized reading materials. The material is provided either by making a copy of one of the titles already recorded and stored in the Master Tape Library or by having it recorded at one of its 23 recording units.

Between 1972-73 academic year 63% of all blind high school students made use of the services available at RFB.

Master copies of over 1,100 textbooks are kept in the Braille Book Bank of the National Braille Association. The Instructional Materials Reference Center maintains a Central Catalog of braille books and their location in various other depositories. An average of 350 new titles are added to the Library each month.

ADDRESS: See following page for addresses.

COST: None; every new borrower must complete an application form available from the Circulation Department

ADDRESSES:

McAlister Center
919 Columbia Avenue
Claremont, CA 91711
(714) 624-4156

5022 Hollywood Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90027
(213) 660-1391 or (213) 664-5525

488 West Charleston Road
Palo Alto, CA 94306
(415) 493-3717

Hope School
3970 La Colina
Santa Barbara, CA 93110
(805) 667-6393

RESOURCE: REGIONAL CENTERS

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Evaluation and diagnosis of developmentally disabled individuals; coordinates services available to developmentally disabled individuals and their families

GROUPS SERVED: Developmentally Disabled (Autistic, Cerebral Palsied, Epileptic, Mentally Retarded, Neurologically Impaired)

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped individuals, administrators, community agencies, employers, parents, teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Regional Center is the focal point through which developmentally disabled persons and their families are helped to make use of all appropriate public and private services to meet their special needs. The basic functions of the Regional Center are diagnosis and evaluation, planning, and coordination of treatment on an individual client need basis. After appropriate diagnostic testing and evaluation, an Individual Program Plan is developed for each person describing the kind of growth and development anticipated. A program coordinator is responsible for implementing, overseeing, and monitoring each program plan. Services provided by the Regional Center include:

- information and referral
- diagnosis and evaluation
- preventive services
- counseling
- case management
- consultation to other agencies
- community education regarding developmental disabilities
- advocacy
- admission to and discharge from state hospitals
- court ordered evaluation
- guardianship services
- purchasing needed services
- community resource development

ADDRESS: See following page for addresses.

COST: No charge for diagnosis, evaluation, and coordination of services.

ADDRESSES:

Los Angeles County

(Central, Glendale, Hollywood-Wilshire, Pasadena)
Children's Hospital of Los Angeles Regional Center
4650 Sunset Boulevard
P.O. Box 54700
Terminal Annex
Los Angeles, California 90054
(213) 660-2740

(Alhambra, East Los Angeles, Northeast, Whittier)
Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center
801 South Garfield Avenue Suite 301
Alhambra, California 91801
(213) 570-8620

(Bellflower, Harbor, Long Beach, Torrance)
Harbor Regional Center
1201 West 220th Street
Torrance, California 90502
(213) 320-7600

(Inglewood, Santa Monica-West)
Kennedy Regional Center
1339 20th Street
Santa Monica, California 90404
(213) 829-5511

(East Valley, San Fernando, West Valley)
North Los Angeles County Regional Center
14602 Victory Boulevard
Van Nuys, California 91411
(213) 997-1311

(Los Angeles County, cont.)

(El Monte, Monrovia, Pomona)
San Gabriel Valley Regional Center
250 East Harrison Avenue
Pomona, California 91767

(Compton, San Antonio, South, Southeast, Southwest)
South Central Los Angeles Regional Center
4211 South Avalon Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90011
(213) 232-4111

Santa Barbara County

22 West Micheltorene Street
Santa Barbara, California 93101
(805) 963-6717

625-C South McClelland
Santa Maria, California 93454
(805) 922-8216
(805) 925-5535

Ventura County

500 Esplanade Drive
Suite 350
Oxnard, California 93030
(805) 647-0405

RESOURCE: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CENTER FOR LAW AND THE DEAF (SCCLD)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Legal Services

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hearing Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Deaf/Hearing Impaired Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: Modeled after the National Center for Law and the Deaf, the Southern California Center for Law and the Deaf (SCCLD) is designed to attack local problems of the deaf and to provide legal services to deaf individuals in its regional area. The Center provides a variety of legal services including

- clinical counseling to deaf individuals
- representation to deaf individuals
- serve as an advocate for the deaf community in the local courts, administrative agencies, and state and local legislatures
- conduct legal rights workshops
- legal information

SCCLD has the power to litigate on behalf of the deaf and hearing impaired in human, civil, or constitutional rights cases as related to deafness except in the area of domestic relations. Five attorneys, three paralegal workers, and two community education coordinators presently constitute the staff. The community educational coordinators follow up on each legal case and provide educational services to the community through workshops, presentations, or lectures. Legal clinics are offered periodically to help answer legal questions of the deaf. Consultation services are available free of charge. SCCLD will act as a liaison to help schools and other agencies comply with Section 503 or 504. SCCLD is sponsored by the Greater Los Angeles Council on Deafness.

ADDRESS: 650 South Spring
Los Angeles, CA 90014
(213) 627-1692

Project Director: Richard Debro

COST: None.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY SERVICES

RESOURCE:	BEACHCOMBER CENTER, INC. For Physically Handicapped Teenagers and Young Adults
SPECIFIC CONCERN:	Vocational Training
GROUPS SERVED:	Mentally Retarded, Orthopedically Handicapped
INTENDED USERS:	Handicapped Individuals
SERVICES PROVIDED:	The Center is basically an activity and vocational training center providing remedial tutoring, schoolwork, vocational training, plus arts, crafts, music, dancing, and other socio-recreative activities. There is assessment in work-skill and self-help area for children enrolled in the program.
ADDRESS:	1208 Manhanna Avenue Long Beach, California 90813 (213) 599-1817
COST:	3 days per week/month = $35; 2 days per week/month = $25; 1 day per week/month = $20

RESOURCE: BUILD REHABILITATION INDUSTRIES

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: This transitional workshop provides vocational rehabilitation, employment services, and sheltered workshops, and has an activity center. Special funding is available for workshop experience for troubled teenagers. Their transitional workshop offers job skills development, evaluation, and work adjustment activities, placement counseling and services, and follow-up.

Clients who are able to work a full day and who have a reasonable chance of moving out of the workshop and into competitive employment are accepted. A placement service and rehabilitation counseling are available. Spanish is spoken by some staff.

ADDRESS: 6905 Beek Avenue
North Hollywood, 91605
(213) 764-3700

COST: Fee is paid by referring agency.

RESOURCE: CALIFORNIA EDUCATIONAL CENTER

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Assessment and Therapy

GROUPS SERVED: Learning Disabled

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Parents

SERVICES PROVIDED: Assessment services are provided in psychosocial behavior management, educational achievement, speech-language, visual acuity, medical-neurological, perceptual motor, self-help, work-skill-vocational area for the general public. Tutorial, remedial, speech/language, private day school, individual psychotherapy and counseling, speech therapy, group therapy, perceptual and art therapy, and family counseling are available. Transportation is provided.

ADDRESS: 15321 Magnolia Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 91403
(213) 788-1105

COST: On a sliding scale.

RESOURCE: CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Job Counseling and Placement

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired, Multihandicapped

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators

SERVICES PROVIDED: The primary aim of this agency is to locate blind or severely visually impaired individuals needing jobs, evaluate their skills and abilities, and then provide them with the training needed for a particular job. If a suitable job cannot be located for an individual, the agency will place him/her in the agency's own manufacturing workshop. This service is primarily intended for those individuals who cannot find employment on their own. There are associated branches in Emeryville and San Diego.

ADDRESS: 840 Santee Street
Los Angeles, California 90014
(213) 627-8247

COST: None

RESOURCE: CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY AT LOS ANGELES ASSOCIATED CLINICS

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Evaluation and Therapeutic Services

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hearing Impaired, Emotionally Disturbed, Speech Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The evaluation and referral service performs a centralized admissions operation which includes preparing social histories, interviewing significant members of families, and acquiring records from other agencies. The team decides which disciplinary areas should be involved, conducts evaluations, and refers the client to one or more agencies in the associated clinics.

1) The Guidance Clinic: Clients are children and adults with career, educational, vocational, marital, or personal problems. Special attention is given to behavioral problems of children and educational-vocational concerns of adolescents and adults. Case data for analysis include test results, audio or video tapes of interviews, and observations of counseling sessions.

2) The Hearing Clinic: The evaluation program involves an assessment of hearing deficit and selection of a hearing aid. It includes a description of the hearing loss, a discussion of social-educational-vocational needs, and an assessment of the difficulties to be encountered in daily life. The rehabilitation program may include auditory training, speech reading, and speech and language therapy. Counseling with the child's family is an important part of this program.

3) The Psychology Clinic: The nature and extent of a client's problems are identified through the use of current diagnostic techniques which encompass such areas

ADDRESS: 5151 State University Drive
Los Angeles, California 90032
(213) 224-3623

COST: Nominal fee for the evaluation and therapeutic services offered.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

as intelligence, personality, psychopathology, social adjustment and organic impairment. Recommendations for a therapeutic program are made on the basis of such data.

4) The Speech Clinic: Evaluation and therapy are carried out with clients who have both non-organic and organic-based speech problems. Assessment of a child's speech and language is conducted and short-range therapy programs are developed as a result. Therapy is conducted on an individual basis, although it is sometimes deemed important and appropriate to conduct group sessions. Parent counseling and conferences are an integral part of therapy.

RESOURCE: CHILDREN'S SPEECH AND HEARING CENTER

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Speech Therapy

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hearing Impaired, Speech Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Children (0-18 years)

SERVICES PROVIDED: This center provides a specialized service of reeducation and guidance for individuals handicapped by speech, hearing, and language disorders. They provide speech, language, audiological, special education, counseling, and psychological services. Most treatment is on a one-to-one basis. A school program for aphasic children (five to 13 years) is also available.

ADDRESS: 13130 Burbank Boulevard
Van Nuys, California 91401
(213) 781-0360

COST: Based on client's ability to pay.

RESOURCE: COMMITTEE FOR RIGHTS OF THE DISABLED

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Advocacy, Job Counseling and Placement

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: This service began in 1966 out of the awareness that the elderly and disabled were systematically being denied their rights. No one service existed to aid them. This committee was and is organized of, by, and for the disabled. Volunteer workers are used widely.

Programs available include:

- Client advocate services
- Community education specialist, who acts as community liaison between disabled and the community
- Counseling on support services available in the community for the disabled

ADDRESS: 2942 West Pico Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90006
(213) 731-8591

COST: None

RESOURCE: COMMUNITY REHABILITATION TRAINING CENTER

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Training

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups (except Blind/Visually Impaired)

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators

SERVICES PROVIDED: This is a sheltered workshop that provides a factory training program to develop packaging and assembly skills. Vocational counseling, work evaluation, work adjustment, work experience, and extended employment are available.

ADDRESS: 1030 East Cypress
Covina, California 91724
(213) 966-4438

COST: Contact the Center for details.

RESOURCE: CONCERNED YOUTH FOR CEREBRAL PALSY
(United Cerebral Palsy Association of Los Angeles County)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Advocacy, Community Services

GROUPS SERVED: Cerebral Palsy

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: Concerned Youth for Cerebral Palsy is a standing committee of United Cerebral Palsy Associations, Inc. Services provided include: early diagnosis, education and training, social and recreational activities, the developmental therapies (physical, speech, hearing, occupational), psychological and vocational counseling, medical care, lifetime advocacy and public education.

ADDRESS: 14651 Titus Street
Van Nuys, California 91402
(213) 873-3366
782-2211

COST: None

RESOURCE: EASTER SEAL SOCIETY

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Information and Referral

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Parents

SERVICES PROVIDED: Programs available include:

- Advocacy
- Appliances and Equipment
- Housing Information Service
- Family Support/Respite
- Physical Rehabilitation
- Physically Impaired
- Recreation/Social Activities
- Stroke Resocialization
- Summer Program/Field Trips
- Tenant Referral Services
- Adult Activities
- Counseling
- Public Health Information

ADDRESS: 320 East 111th Street
Los Angeles, California 90061
(213) 754-3111
M-F

COST: None

RESOURCE: EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Job Training, Counseling

GROUPS SERVED: Mentally Retarded

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Parents

SERVICES PROVIDED: ECF is one of the oldest organizations serving the mentally retarded. They serve all ages and provide a wide range of services to meet the needs of the mentally retarded population. Of particular interest are the Work Training Centers. The Foundation operates four work training centers under the name of PAR Workshops (Production and Rehabilitation). Work experience and vocational training are provided. Subcontract production jobs from local businesses are used as the means of training. The goal is to prepare trainees for jobs in industry or to work productively in a sheltered environment. Services provided include:

- Job Preparation and Placement: This service is an extension of the work evaluation and training provided in each of the four PAR Workshops.
- Gardening and Landscaping Service: Individuals are trained in gardening and landscaping skills with appropriate tools; on the job work experiences are provided to prepare them for placement in private employment.
- Building Maintenance Service: provides practical work experience requiring skillful use of building maintenance equipment.

An extensive Guidance Program is also available.

All PAR services, other than the workshops, are located at 1966 South Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90007 (213) 735-1421.

ADDRESS: 2225 West Adams Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90018

COST: None

SERVICES PROVIDED: These services include:

Residential Care: The Elkhorn Ranch provides care for the retarded (16 years and older) who are unable to live with their families but do not require the more intensive hospital care. The residents participate in community functions and recreational programs.

Summer Camp: A live-in camp program is offered every summer for approximately 200 mentally retarded individuals aged ten and older.

Recreation: The Foundation provides recreational activities such as day camping at local parks, youth club activities in bowling, skating, swimming, dancing, excursions and handicrafts.

Parent Education: Parents are provided with the skills that reinforce the training given to their children in the various ECF programs; also included is a series of lectures, group counseling and therapy sessions.

ADDRESSES:

PAR Eastside:
11990 Rivera Road
Whittier, California 90606
(213) 693-8629

PAR Central:
1726 West Pico Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90015
(213) 387-4222

PAR Westside:
4081 Redwood Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90066
(213) 821-4939

PAR Southwest:
13515 South Vermont
Gardena, California 90247
(213) 532-6333

RESOURCE: FOOTHILL WORKSHOP FOR THE HANDICAPPED

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Rehabilitation

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators

SERVICES PROVIDED: They have a program which includes sheltered workshops, vocational rehabilitation, employment services and activities centers. Spanish is spoken by some staff.

An assessment of work-skill-vocational and self-help abilities is provided. The program is basically vocational training in assembly, packaging, machine operation, basic work habits with individual and group vocational work. No transportation is provided.

ADDRESS: 789 North Fair Oaks Avenue
Pasadena, California 91103
(213) 449-0218
M-F

COST: None; referral is required.

RESOURCE: FOUNDATION FOR THE JUNIOR BLIND

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Training and Work Experience

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators

SERVICES PROVIDED:

The Foundation operates several programs including a Day Camp Program, Resident Camp Program, Special Education Program, Vocational Independence Program, and a Summer Work Experience Program. The Vocational Independence Program includes individual evaluation, mobility, braille, typing, housekeeping, cooking, daily living, social and psychological counseling, vocational guidance and placement. This is a resident, job-oriented training course to prepare blind adults for independent living. The Summer Work Experience Program provides salaried, on the job experience during the days and residence at Camp Bloomfield, evenings and weekends, for blind young adults, 16-22 years.

ADDRESS: 5300 Angeles Vista Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90043
(213) 295-4555

COST: None

RESOURCE: GOOD SHEPHERD CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING, INC.

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Support Services

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups (specifically the poor and minority adult disabled)

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators

SERVICES PROVIDED: The following services are provided by the Center:

- Outreach--to the homebound and shut-away disabled and newly disabled
- Prevocational counseling and referral to the appropriate training and employment rehabilitation services
- Housing assistance
- Attendant care, training and screening
- Advocacy services, homemaker and environmental adjustment
- A 24-hour crisis hotline
- Socialization
- Transportation

ADDRESS: 4323 Leimert Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90008
(213) 295-5439

COST: None

RESOURCE: GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Rehabilitation and Job Placement

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: Services provided include counseling and referral, work evaluation, work adjustment, work experience, special training in job-seeking skills, job placement (both sheltered and competitive), activities in daily living, recreation, and social activities. The facility operates approximately 15 retail stores. Spanish is spoken by some staff. Associated branch at 14545 Lanark Street in Panama City provides work testing in addition to the other services. There is also a plant in Bakersfield.

ADDRESS: 342 San Fernando Road
Los Angeles, California 90031
(213) 223-1211

COST: None

RESOURCE: KENNEDY CHILD STUDY CENTER

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Information and Referral, Counseling

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hearing Impaired, Emotionally Disturbed, Learning Disabled, Speech Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Parents

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Center is part of St. Johns Hospital and Health Center. Programs available include:

- Individual and Family Counseling
- Information and Referral
- Educational Counseling
- Job Counseling and Placement
- Recreation and Social Activities
- Speech Therapy
- Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Services

There is a special program for teaching daily living skills to the mentally retarded. Spanish and Euro-Asian spoken by some staff.

ADDRESS: 1339 20th Street
Santa Monica, California 90404
(213) 829-8921
M-F

COST: Sliding scale, according to ability to pay.

RESOURCE: LAWRENCE L. FRANK REHABILITATION WORKSHOP

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Work Activities

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups (mostly multihandicapped)

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: This program provides evaluations on work-skill, vocational skill, self-help skills, mobility, and orientation skills. The sheltered workshop does subcontract work for outside firms. Most clients are placed in this facility on a long-term basis and receive wages. There is no on-the-job training per se. If the client qualifies, referral is made to the State Vocational Rehabilitation Department. There is also a recreation program.

ADDRESS: 2500 South Hope Street
Los Angeles, California 90007
(213) 748-7309

COST: None

RESOURCE:	LINCOLN TRAINING CENTER AND REHABILITATION WORKSHOP
SPECIFIC CONCERN:	Vocational Rehabilitation
GROUPS SERVED:	Blind/Visually Impaired, Emotionally Disturbed, Mentally Retarded, Orthopedically Handicapped
INTENDED USERS:	Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Teachers
SERVICES PROVIDED:	The basic goal of the Center is to help the individual participate in the community, as far as possible, on a self-supporting basis. Services provided consist of: Work Evaluation; Personal Adjustment Training; Work Experience Training; Independent Living Skills, Vocational Guidance; and Individual Program Planning. (Associated with Lincoln Production Services, an independent business that subcontracts its services.) Sheltered employment for mentally handicapped persons including packaging, sorting, stuffing, and drill assembly, all done on subcontracts. "No work experience" evaluations are done for schools and agencies and counseling for parents of the trainees is also provided. Persons seeking services must be ambulatory, possess self-help skills, and provide own lunch and transportation.
ADDRESS:	2027 North Lee Avenue South El Monte, California 91733 (213) 442-0621
COST:	None

RESOURCE: MARIANNE FROSTIG CENTER OF EDUCATIONAL THERAPY
a.k.a. Foundation of Educational Therapy for Children

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Evaluation and Therapy

GROUPS SERVED: Learning Disabled

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: An interdisciplinary team including a social worker, psychologist, speech and language therapist, nurse, educational therapist, movement specialist, and consulting psychiatrist provides education and recommendations. Following the evaluation, the Center offers a day school program, recreational therapy, speech and language therapy, movement therapy, parent and family counseling, individual child therapy and individual tutoring.

ADDRESS: 5981 Venice Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90034
(213) 937-0490

COST: Contact Center for fee schedule.

RESOURCE: MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Appliances and Equipment

GROUPS SERVED: Neurologically Handicapped, Orthopedically Handicapped

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Parents

SERVICES PROVIDED: This agency provides free diagnostic services, orthopedic appliances and equipment (on a loan basis), physical therapy, occupational therapy, and psychiatric evaluations, as well as maintaining a number of outpatient clinics in Los Angeles County. Medical and social counseling is made available to individuals and families. Other activities are provided for patients throughout the year, including a summer day camp program (ages seven to 15 years) and tickets to concerts and other special entertainment events. Offices are located throughout the state.

ADDRESS: Los Angeles Chapter
920 West Olympic Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90015
(213) 387-5157

COST: None; referral from a doctor is necessary.

RESOURCE: NEW OPPORTUNITY WORKSHOP, INC.

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Prevocational training

GROUPS SERVED: Emotionally Disturbed, Mentally Retarded, Orthopedically Handicapped

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: This workshop offers prevocational training and is primarily not production-oriented or directed toward competitive employment. Most work is done through contract work with local firms and is simple in nature (packaging, assembly, collating, etc.). Other services available include counseling, living skills, basic academics, recreation, nutrition classes, and speech therapy. Effort is made to develop each individual's potential. Some clients go on to less sheltered workshops and others into jobs in the local community.

ADDRESS: 130 North Fair Oaks Avenue
Pasadena, California 91101
(213) 449-0969

COST: $50 per month or sponsorship by Regional Center

RESOURCE: ONTARIO/POMONA ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS (OPARC)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Adult Activity Day Center and Vocational Rehabilitation

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hearing Impaired, Mentally Retarded, Orthopedically Impaired, Other Health Impaired, Seriously Emotionally Disturbed, Specific Learning Disabilities, Speech Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Employers, Parents, Schools, Private and Public Community Agencies

SERVICES PROVIDED: OPARC provides a full range of services for persons with developmental and physical disabilities. OPARC's main services include an adult activity day center, a sheltered workshop called Diversified Industries, and an information and referral service.

The Adult Activity Day Center offers a wide variety of prevocational and independent living skills training. Activity programs include training in self-help care, personal hygiene, nutrition and health, meal preparation, adaptive P.E., sensory-motor and perceptual-motor training, leisure time activities, horticulture, and total communication. These activities aim at preparing these clients for work activity programs or work training at a sheltered workshop.

OPARC's sheltered workshop, Diversified Industries, provides training and employment for persons with handicaps. An Individual Education Program (IEP) is developed by both the client and his/her representative. Vocational services include

- Work Evaluation: Psycho-social and perceptual-motor
- Work Adjustment
- Vocational Training: Manufacturing assemblies in metal, plastic, wood, and electronic; inspection, deburring, drilling, testing, reclamation, salvage; skin packaging, shrink wrapping, bagging, heat sealing, sorting, labeling, stapling, re-packaging, collating
- Job Placement Services

ADDRESS:

OPARC Center
9160 Monte Vista Ave.
Montclair, CA 91763
(714) 624-1411 or
626-5100

Diversified Industries
534 West Brooks Street
Ontario, CA 91761
(714) 986-2001 or
948-8911

COST: Fee information available upon request.

RESOURCE: PSYCHIATRIC CLINIC FOR YOUTH

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Diagnostic Evaluation and Treatment

GROUPS SERVED: Emotionally Disturbed

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Parents

SERVICES PROVIDED: This clinic provides diagnosis and treatment for emotionally disturbed children and adolescents between the ages of two and 18. This includes evaluation of mental problems, psychological testing, part-time services of a child psychiatrist, and other mental health personnel. There are some family counseling services provided inasmuch as parents are called in frequently to discuss the children's situation.

Associated branches:

835 West North, San Pedro
(213) 831-8981

1114 North Avalon, Wilmington
(213) 549-3252

ADDRESS: 2801 Atlantic Avenue
Long Beach, California 90801
(213) 595-3151

COST: $0-25 per month

RESOURCE: SAN GABRIEL VALLEY TRAINING CENTER AND WORKSHOP FOR THE HANDICAPPED, INC.

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Rehabilitation

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired, Deaf/Hard of Hearing, Emotionally Disturbed, Orthopedically Handicapped

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators

SERVICES PROVIDED: Work and vocational assessment done utilizing the Jewish educational vocational program; prescriptions defined as a result of the assessment; referrals made if placement in the Center's program is inappropriate; work adjustment and trade training in industrial occupations, food service, janitorial service, medical housekeeping and horticultural/landscaping, and computer operation skills. Program also includes job seeking skills, employment preparation, counseling, placements, and follow-up.

ADDRESS: 400 South Covina Boulevard
La Puente, California 91746
(213) 968-8479

COST: On a sliding scale.

RESOURCE: SAN PEDRO REHABILITATION CENTER

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Training

GROUPS SERVED: Emotionally Disturbed

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: Assessment in the psychosocial, behavior management, and work-skill vocational areas are available. Tutorial and remedial services, individual and group therapy, medical care, and recreational and social services are provided. The sheltered workshop provides training in assembly, packaging, and some machine work. An associated branch, called the Harbor House, is located in San Pedro.

ADDRESS: 933 South Palos Verdes
San Pedro, California 90731
(213) 547-2426

COST: None

RESOURCE: SOUTHEAST WORK TRAINING CENTER

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Training

GROUPS SERVED: Mentally Retarded

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Center is essentially an activity center which provides work training. Some of the services provided include:

- Activity Center to develop self-help skills and community awareness
- Work Activity Program in which the client is trained to do "real" work tasks in an atmosphere as near to competitive employment as possible
- Food Preparation Program to prepare for employment in food service
- Remedial Learning Program to improve basic academic skills
- Recreation Program including gym, bowling, field trips, and dancing

ADDRESS: 9501 Washburn
Downey, California 90241
(213) 861-0996

COST: $25 per month if not paid by the Regional Center; referrals accepted from schools or regional centers.

RESOURCE: THE WESTSIDE COMMUNITY FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Support Services, Counseling

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired, Orthopedically Handicapped

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators

SERVICES PROVIDED: WCIL is operated by and for disabled people. The following ongoing programs are available:

- Peer Counseling--individual, group, and family counseling
- Attendant Registry--an updated file of people who are available to work as emergency or long-term attendants is maintained, along with screening of applicants.
- Accessible Minority Survey--a survey of apartments is presently being conducted in order to determine which apartments are accessible to the handicapped.
- Information and Referral Service--latest information on housing, job opportunities, financial aid, transportation, legal counseling, etc.
- Wheelchair Van--available to take people to and from the Center, to assist in delivery of services and to deal with emergencies
- TTY--telephone number bank to enable the deaf to make and receive calls

ADDRESS: 11687 National Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90064
(213) 473-8421

COST: None

RESOURCE: UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY ASSOCIATION OF ORANGE COUNTY

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Training

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups (specifically multihandicapped)

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: Extensive assessment is done for each individual. Consultation with the Adult Coordinator is provided to establish the adult's immediate and future goals. There is weekly reevaluation and resetting of goals. The program areas involve the following: self-care skills, social development, interpersonal relationships, community integration, cognitive development, communication development, leisure time exploration and development, and prevocational and vocational training. Emphasis is on motor skills, sense modality development, practical arithmetic, writing, and cultural enrichment.

ADDRESS: 3020 West Harvard Street
Santa Ana, California 92704
(714) 546-5760

COST: On a sliding scale

RESOURCE: VALLEY LIGHT INDUSTRIES, INC.
A Non-profit Sheltered Workshop

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Rehabilitation, Independent Living Skills, Counseling

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals (16 years and older)

SERVICES PROVIDED:

The Vocational Rehabilitation Program offered includes Work Evaluation, Work Adjustment, and Work Experience. The Job Placement Counselor maintains contact with numerous private and public firms and organizations. Graduates enter these firms pre-screened, pre-trained and with relevant work experience which meets or exceeds the entry standards.

The Personal, Social, and Vocational Development Programs offer classes in Independent Living Skills, Social Skills, Recreation, Nutrition and Weight Reduction, Personal Grooming and Hygiene, Job Search, Career Development, etc.

Applicants must be ambulatory, possess self-help skills, provide own transportation and lunch, and possess a statement of disability from a doctor, referring agency or other authorized source.

ADDRESS: 822 North Grand Avenue
Covina, California 91724
(213) 331-9966

COST: None

RESOURCE: WHITTIER AREA FOUNDATION FOR THE HANDICAPPED

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Work Activities

GROUPS SERVED: Mentally Retarded

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: Their program includes:

- Sheltered Workshop Activities
- Adult Education Classes
- A Recreation Program
- Door-to-door pickup

ADDRESS: 12360 Penn Street
Whittier, California 90602
(213) 698-7514

COST: $30 per month unless referred by Regional Center

RESOURCE: WILSHIRE SPEECH HEARING CENTER

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Speech Therapy

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hard of Hearing, Multihandicapped, Speech Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Center provides:

- Speech Therapy and Evaluation, which includes work with articulation disorders, delayed language development, stuttering, learning disorders, etc.
- Hearing Testing, which includes complete evaluation for hearing loss, audiological battery for dizziness, air conduction, speech audiometry, tone decay, delayed auditory feedback impedance measurement, etc.
- Hearing Rehabilitation, which includes hearing aid evaluation, auditory training, hearing aid orientation, and lip reading classes.

ADDRESS: 6333 Wilshire Boulevard Suite 208
Los Angeles, California 90048
(213) 651-0576
M-F 8:30 to 5:00

COST: Fixed fee

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RESOURCE:	ALPHA TRAINING CENTER, Santa Barbara Council for the Retarded
SPECIFIC CONCERN:	Vocational Training and Independent Living Skills
GROUPS SERVED:	Developmentally Disabled (autistic, cerebral palsied, mentally retarded, neurologically handicapped)
INTENDED USERS:	Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Employers, Parents, Teachers
SERVICES PROVIDED:	The Alpha Training Center is licensed as a day training and activity center. It is open to persons 18 years and older, except by special arrangement and during the summer. The Center has a prevocational program in which clients work on individual projects in wood, ceramics, or gardening, and may either keep or sell the products they make. There is also a vocational/work experience program in which clients are offered hourly paid work in the areas of building maintenance and landscaping. Other services at the Center include academics; prescriptive physical education; special guidance and counseling; a communication program and speech therapy; and training in sensorimotor skills, work behaviors, skills for leisure time, and skills for independent living. As students progress and become eligible for further training, they are referred to other work training programs, on-the-job training positions, or competitive employment. Spanish is spoken by some staff members.
ADDRESS:	4501 Cathedral Oaks Road P.O. Box 3822 Santa Barbara, California 93105
COST:	$146/month

RESOURCE: BRAILLE TRANSCRIPTION CLASS, Continuing Education Division, Santa Barbara City College

SPECIFIC CONCERN: To Teach Use of Braille Machine and Transcribe Materials for the Blind

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired Individuals, Persons Wishing to Learn Braille Transcription

INTENDED USERS: Blind/Visually Impaired Individuals, Persons Wishing to Learn Braille Transcription, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Continuing Education Division at Santa Barbara City College offers a class to teach the use of the braille machine to sighted persons.

The class is also used, on a selective basis, to transcribe materials for the blind. Selection of written materials for transcription is determined by the applicability of the copy to the need that transcribers have for practice, but the instructor will cooperate in whatever way possible for transcribing services.

The class is free for any person 18 years old or older who can benefit from the instruction. Persons under 18 years of age must have verification of a high school diploma or its equivalent.

Registration takes place in the classroom.

ADDRESS: 914 Santa Barbara Street
Santa Barbara, California 93101
(805) 962-8144

COST: None

RESOURCE: THE DEVEREAUX FOUNDATION

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Residential Treatment and Education

GROUPS SERVED: Learning Disabled, Mentally Retarded, Seriously Emotionally Disturbed

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Employers, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: This is a lifelong residential treatment center that offers elementary and high school curricula, a prevocational skills program, and a treatment program. Boys must be eight years old and girls must be 12 years old before becoming residents.

Treatment program staff includes a child psychiatrist, a psychologist, a social worker, a speech and hearing specialist, a sensory-motor specialist, a recreation therapist, and others. Spanish is spoken by some of the staff.

The prevocational skills program offers work adjustment training, remuneration for work, job placement in the local community, and follow-up while the student is resident at the school.

Other services include individual and group psychotherapy, physical and occupational therapy, the full range of activity and recreation programs, training in independent living skills, and speech therapy.

Visitors to the school are welcome. The school is located at Storke and El Colegio Roads in Isla Vista.

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1079
Santa Barbara, California 93102
(805) 968-2525

COST: Contact the Foundation for specific fees.

RESOURCE: ENRICHMENT THROUGH EXPERIENCE

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Communication and Social Services to the Deaf and Hearing Impaired

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hearing Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Deaf/Hearing Impaired Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: Enrichment through Experience was established in 1976 to meet the needs of hearing-impaired persons living in Santa Barbara County. This program offers a variety of communication and social services to hearing-impaired children and adults and to those persons having contact with hearing-impaired persons, such as families, public and private service agencies, and interested community members.

The program currently serves 25 children and 30 adults. Services offered include the following:

- Enrichment experiences for children (cultural and recreational) on a group or one-to-one basis
- Planned social gatherings for adults
- Interpreter services
- Communication link (via teletypewriter) between the hearing community and hearing-impaired persons
- Family crisis intervention and consultation with Child Protective Agency
- Advocacy for the hearing-impaired when dealing with other agencies
- Assistance with housing problems
- Assistance to school officials and parents in determining the appropriate education program for hearing-impaired students

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 2245
Santa Barbara, California 93120
Peter M. Robertson, Coordinator

COST: None

RESOURCE: LOMPOC VALLEY ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS (LOVARC)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Socialization, independent living skills, special education

GROUPS SERVED: Developmentally Disabled (autistic, cerebral palsied, epileptic, mentally retarded, neurologically handicapped)

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: LOVARC offers an activities program for teenagers and adults, and a social development program for children six months to five years of age.

- The activities program for teenagers and adults have two emphases: the development of social and recreational skills and the development of independent living skills. Many of the clients in this program are also participants in sheltered workshops.
- The social development program, for persons 6 to 14 years of age, operates during the summer and during other public school vacations. The program offers arts and crafts, social skills, and community work. School staff work closely with the public schools to arrive at common goals for students. Behavioral goals are a major emphasis of this program.
- The preschool offers sensory and perceptual motor training, a program in language development, and training in self-help skills.

ADDRESS: 123 North "D" Street
P.O. Box 833
Lompoc, California 93436
(805) 736-9660

COST: None

RESOURCE: MEMORIAL REHABILITATION FOUNDATION CENTER, Santa Barbara General Hospital Pavilion

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Rehabilitation Treatment for the Severely Disabled

GROUPS SERVED: Orthopedically Impaired, Other Health Impaired, Speech Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: Serving the mid-southern California area, the Center specializes in rehabilitation treatment for severely disabled children and adults. The Center also teaches rehabilitation professionals and student specialists and conducts research activities to advance various aspects of rehabilitation. All usual hospital services are available.

The Center offers comprehensive, medically-coordinated rehabilitation programs in the following areas: spinal cord injury, stroke, medical rehabilitation (birth defects, accident, chronic disease), other special diagnostic groups (multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, and other long-term conditions), head injury, other orthopedic and neurological problems, prosthetic team for amputees, and special programming for work-related injuries. Services offered within these programs include physical therapy, muscle retraining and bio-feedback, occupational therapy, social services, psychological counseling, speech therapy and diagnosis, vocational counseling, and recreation.

The Center can perform evaluations in the areas of mobility, intellectual capability, psychological status, and capability to engage in activities of daily living. Special diagnostic studies are also available, including nerve conduction tests and electromyography.

Visitors to the Center are welcome. Educational programs with a variety of informational speakers and films are available for reservation by community groups.

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 3650
Santa Barbara, California 93105
(805) 967-2311

COST: Contact the Center for a schedule of fees.

RESOURCE: MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, Santa Barbara County

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Treatment for the Emotionally Disturbed

GROUPS SERVED: Emotionally Disturbed

INTENDED USERS: Emotionally Disturbed Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: Mental Health Services has clinics throughout Santa Barbara County in Carpinteria, Goleta, Lompoc, Santa Barbara, Santa Maria, and Solvang. Some staff are bilingual.

The clinics offer the following services:

- Inpatient treatment
- Group, individual, and medication therapies (including methadone maintenance)
- Child, youth, and family program
- Outreach program (prevention, diagnosis, and treatment to low-income and minority communities)
- Public information and referral
- Consultation and educational services to school personnel and others working with the emotionally disturbed
- After-care and continuing care services offering alternative to institutionalization in the hospital
- Day treatment programs (partial hospitalization--patient spends evenings and weekends at home)

The Day Treatment Center in Santa Barbara has a vocational rehabilitation counselor offering training in skills needed to find and keep jobs. Referrals are made to other community agencies for vocational skills training and work experience.

ADDRESS: Administrative Office
4444 Calle Real
Santa Barbara, California 93110
(805) 964-6713

COST: Fees on a sliding scale

RESOURCE: NORTH SANTA BARBARA COUNTY REHABILITATION CENTER, Santa Maria Association for the Retarded

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Personal Adjustment, Self-help, and Vocational Skills

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Employers, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: This is a training program in personal and vocational skills with a sheltered workshop and activities center. Clients must be 18 years of age or older, except with written approval of the director. The Center serves northern Santa Barbara and southern San Luis Obispo counties.

Personal adjustment services offered at the Center include training in self-care and independent living skills, special education, group and individual psychotherapy, occupational therapy, speech evaluation and therapy, and recreation.

Vocational services include training in job-seeking skills and work adjustment, supervision and instruction in work activities in a realistic work environment, remuneration for work, and job placement and follow-up. Assessment in the areas of behavior management, self-help, and work skills is available.

Referrals are processed from all sources. School records, medical examination, and psychological report are necessary documentation for referral.

Spanish is spoken by some of the staff.

ADDRESS: 2445 "A" Street
P.O. Box 1037
Santa Maria, California 93456
(805) 922-7381

COST: Fee paid by referring agency.

RESOURCE: SPEECH AND HEARING CENTER, University of California, Santa Barbara

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Rehabilitation for Speech and Language Problems

GROUPS SERVED: Persons in any handicap area with associated speech and language problems

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Center offers services to persons in any handicap area with associated speech and language problems. Services include comprehensive diagnostic testing, evaluation (including hearing aid evaluation), and remedial work for speech retardation, stuttering, voice problems, and problems that arise from deafness or a hearing impairment.

Testing at the Center is done in depth with a range of tests and equipment not ususally available elsewhere. After testing is completed, the staff recommends a plan of treatment. When appropriate, treatment includes the teaching of language skills and vocabulary relevant to the client's work situation.

The Center operates several satellite clinics in Santa Barbara in addition to the on-campus center. Clinicians are UCSB seniors and graduate students, supervised in their training.

There are no age or geographical restrictions.

ADDRESS: University of California, Santa Barbara
Snidecor Hall
Santa Barbara, California 93106
(805) 961-2148

COST: None (parking permit included)

RESOURCE: ST. VINCENT SCHOOL

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Elementary and High School Education

GROUPS SERVED: Learning Disabled, Mentally Retarded

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Students, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: This is a year-round residential school operated by the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul for children, ages eight to 18 years, who are educable retarded or learning disabled. The school has elementary and high school programs and provides testing and training for activities of daily living, social development, and prevocational skills. Full medical services are available to students through consulting physicians.

Independent living skills offered include self-care, cooking, mobility training, and the use of public communication and transportation systems. The prevocational program includes training in the use of adding machines, typing, other office work, food service, and woodworking.

Other services include sensory motor training, psychological counseling (both individual and group), play therapy, occupational therapy, physical education, and recreational activities. In addition, over 200 volunteers from the Santa Barbara area work at the school through its extensive volunteer program.

Most, but not all, of the school's students are also residents. The limit on enrollment is currently 127 students.

ADDRESS: 4200 Calle Real
Drawer V
Santa Barbara, California 93102
(805) 964-4841

COST: $740/month

RESOURCE: STEPPING STONE

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Independent Living Program for Women

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups Except Blind or Deaf

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: Stepping Stone is a residential independent living center for younger women. The current age range of clients is 14 to 33 years old.

Services offered at the center include:

- Vocational training
- Consulting psychiatric services (including group and individual psychotherapy)
- Consultants who provide group activities such as art instruction and a variety of one-to-one experiences
- Training in independent living skills (banking, cooking, laundry, use of community transportation and communication systems, use of community agencies, socialization, use of leisure time, etc.)
- Recreational activities (including attendance at the YMCA and the Santa Barbara Adult Recreation Program)
- Dance thera[illegible]

The facility is centrally located and is within walking distance of the public transportation system.

ADDRESS: 1935 Santa Barbara Street
Santa Barbara, California 93101
(805) 966-2181

COST: $600/month, paid by client or by referring agency

RESOURCE: UCSB READING CLINIC, School of Education

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Remedial and Developmental Reading Problems

GROUPS SERVED: Learning Disabled

INTENDED USERS: Learning Disabled Individuals, Administrators, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Reading Clinic was established to assist persons seven years of age and older with moderate to severe reading disabilities and to provide fieldwork experience for teachers seeking their Master's degree. The Clinic operates Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 3:30 to 4:30 during the three ten-week quarters of the regular academic year (October through June). In addition, a six-week summer program is offered, with classes four mornings a week.

Before a student is accepted into the clinic, a complete reading diagnosis is performed using a battery of reading, perceptual, and intelligence tests. Parents receive a written report of their child's reading abilities and disabilities. Diagnoses are also performed without intent to have the child register in the clinic program.

Teaching is on a group or one-to-one basis and is performed by credentialed teachers. Staff work with the child's regular teacher so that clinic and classroom instruction are consistent. Program capacity is usually 15 to 25 during regular quarters and 30 or more during the summer.

This program is geographically restricted to residents of Santa Barbara County. Severely physically handicapped, severely emotionally disturbed, or severely mentally retarded are usually excluded. Spanish is spoken by some of the staff.

ADDRESS: Building 451
University of California
Santa Barbara, California 93106
(805) 961-4110

COST: Diagnosis, $50; $75 per quarter of instruction; $100 for summer session

RESOURCE: WORK INC.

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Training for the Handicapped

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Employers, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: This is a work-oriented rehabilitation facility. The primary objective is the preparation of handicapped individuals for competitive employment.

Work experience is provided through contracts from industry that are competitively awarded. Some of the kinds of contract work that can be performed in the workshop are assembly, packaging, heatshrink, production machining, woodworking, sheet metal forming, precision drilling, soldering, inspection, sorting, printing, bindery services, mailing services, and spray painting.

Other services offered are evaluation of readiness for training or employment, group and individual counseling, work adjustment and work skills training, remedial education, sensory-motor skills training, job placement assistance, and follow-up services.

Clients must be 16 years of age or older and have a serious vocational handicap that can be medically diagnosed.

ADDRESS: 330 State Street
Santa Barbara, California 93102
(805) 963-1979

COST: Paid by referring agency.

RESOURCE: WORK TRAINING PROGRAM

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Program and Training for Independent Living

GROUPS SERVED: Developmentally Disabled (autistic, cerebral palsied, epileptic, mentally retarded, neurologically handicapped)

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Employers, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: This is a vocational and independent living skills training program for persons 18 years and older. The primary goals of the program are to prepare persons for competitive employment and independent living.

Clients spend the first half of the day in the vocational program, which provides training in five general areas: building and grounds maintenance, food service training, semi-clerical skills, nurse's aid training, and electro-mechanical assembly. The second half of the day is spent in the survival skills program, which includes training in using public transportation, shopping, telling time, making change, cooking, menu planning, sex education, and driver's training. Clients may live in program-operated apartments as part of the independent living program.

The crux of both programs is a comprehensive behavior modification program with a token economy that is used throughout the entire system of instruction.

Other services at the center include recreation, psychological counseling, work adjustment training, job placement, and consultation with other agencies or schools (including assistance in programming design). A slide and lecture program is available to community groups; visitors to the center are welcome.

Spanish is spoken by some of the staff members.

ADDRESS: 227 North Nopal
Santa Barbara, California 93103
(805) 965-7917

COST: Fee paid by referring agency

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RESOURCE: AGRICULTURAL PROJECTS, Ventura College

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Training in Landscaping

GROUPS SERVED: Mentally Retarded

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Employers, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: This is a one-semester, half-day program designed to teach skills in the following areas:

- Landscaping: Care of equipment, installation of plants, grading, installation of irrigation systems, etc.
- Landscape Maintenance: Turf care, mowing, fertilizing, spraying, etc.
- Nursery Work

Students entering the course have a three-week evaluation period in which they work in all three instruction areas. At the end of the evaluation period, they begin to specialize in the areas for which they have shown the most aptitude or interest. About 25% of the students obtain a job by the end of the program, and about 25% more are employed by the end of the first year.

Students in this program may also take classes at the Learning Center that are designed to teach general skills necessary to find and hold jobs (for instance, skills in the areas of peer relationship, money management, and general work attitudes). These courses are designed for the general school population.

Most of the students in the program are referred from community agencies such as the Department of Rehabilitation or the Regional Center. Students must be 18 years old or a high school graduate to enroll.

Teachers and other observers are welcome.

ADDRESS: 4667 Telegraph Road
Ventura, CA 93003
(805) 642-3211

COST: None, except for a $4.00 health registration fee.

RESOURCE: BERG CENTER FOR SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Speech and Language Therapy

GROUPS SERVED: Speech Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Administrators, Community Agencies, Handicapped Individuals, Parents, Students at the College Level, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Center treats the following communication disorders in clients two years old through adult (stroke patients included): cleft palate, voice pathologies, articulation disorders, myo-functional (tongue thrust) disorders, delayed language development, stuttering, cerebral palsy, hearing impairment, aphasia, and other neurological disabilities.

The Center also offers vocational testing, consultation to schools and community agencies, independent diagnostic testing, and training for students speech pathologists.

ADDRESS: 405 Esplanade, Suite 301
Oxnard, CA 93030
(805) 485-6716
(805) 647-9641

COST: Paid by individual or referring agency. Contact Center for a schedule of fees.

RESOURCE: CALIFORNIA LEARNING CENTER

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Speech and Language Therapy and Remedial Reading Instruction

GROUPS SERVED: Visually Impaired, Learning Disabled, Mentally Retarded, Other Health Imparied, Seriously Emotionally Disturbed, Speech Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Administrators, Community Agencies, Handicapped Individuals, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The California Learning Center offers therapy and individualized instruction for problems in the following areas:

- Perceptual skills (visual, auditory, tactile, kinesthetic)
- Motor skills (gross and fine, balance and coordination, ocular-motor)
- Speech and language therapy
- Remedial instruction in reading and study skills for junior high school and senior high school students
- Speed reading and mathematics instruction

Diagnostic testing and evaluation is available in the areas of academic achievement, perceptual skills, motor skills and reflexes, and speech and language skills. The Southern California Sensory Integration test is one of the tests used at the Center.

The Center operates throughout the year and offers Saturday sessions in spring and fall. Visitors and student observers are welcome at the Center.

ADDRESS: 1484 East Main Street
Ventura, CA 93003
(805) 648-7981

COST: Paid by individual or referring agency. Contact Center for schedule of fees.

RESOURCE: CONTINUING CARE SERVICES SECTION (CCSS), State Department of Health

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Casework Management for Developmentally Disabled and Emotionally Disturbed

GROUPS SERVED: Developmentally Disabled (autistic, cerebral palsied, epileptic, mentally retarded, neurologically impaired) and Seriously Emotionally Disturbed

INTENDED USERS: Community Agencies, Handicapped Individuals, Parents

SERVICES PROVIDED: The program provides continuing casework management and support services to persons who are developmentally disabled (when referred by the Regional Center) or emotionally disturbed. Casework management is provided for placement, medical, financial, social, and emotional needs. The program provides for a wide range of living situations for the developmentally disabled.

CCSS sponsors a resocialization program for emotionally disturbed patients who are re-entering the community after hospitalization. CCSS staff work closely with the Continuing Care Program at Ventura County Mental Health Services.

ADDRESS: 3418 Loma Vista Road, Suite A
Ventura, CA 93003
(805) 644-2231
(805) 485-6781

COST: None

RESOURCE: EASTER SEAL SOCIETY FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN AND ADULTS

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Speech Therapy and Evaluation, Assistive Devices, Transportation, and Pre-School Program

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired, Learning Disabled, Mentally Retarded, Other Health Impaired, Speech Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Administrators, Community Agencies, Handicapped Individuals, Parents

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Easter Seal Society provides the following services for persons two years old and older:

- Speech evaluation and therapy by state-qualified staff
- Equipment loans at no charge (wheelchairs, beds, crutches, walkers, hydraulic lifts, etc.)
- Pre-school program (primary emphasis on speech therapy)
- Transportation to hopsitals and clinics
- Resident camp for physically handicapped persons nine years old and older (once a year for eight days)
- Day camp for two weeks
- Occupational therapy
- Warm water therapy pool
- Can provide one pair of orthopedic shoes per child when medically needy and no other resources are available.

There are currently eight staff members at the facility. Student observers and other visitors are welcome.

ADDRESS: 10730 Henderson Raod
Ventura, CA 93003
(805) 647-1141

COST: Sliding scale fee for pre-school. Some services are free or available at a minimal charge.

RESOURCE: LEARNING DISABLED PROGRAM, Ventura College

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Treatment of Learning Disabilities

GROUPS SERVED: Learning Disabled

INTENDED USERS: Administrators, Community Agencies, Handicapped Individuals, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Learning Disabled Program offers services to persons 18 years old and older with average or above average intelligence who are three or more years behind in academic skills. Present enrollment is 165 adult students. Services offered include the following:

- Active recruiting (this includes persons older than the usual age for junior college and persons whose vocational and academic development has been retarded due to long-standing learning disabilities)
- A basic orientation toward improving perceptual/motor development
- Neurological exercises and training (for instance, exercises designed to develop the use of both sides of the brain)
- Combination of motor activities and cognitive exercises to improve memory and comprehension (for instance, simultaneously reading and jumping rope)
- Individualized curriculum planning
- Individualized teaching

The program sponsors several open house days per year for persons who wish to observe the program. The program has received national attention from educators because of it's successes.

ADDRESS: 4667 Telegraph Road
Ventura, CA 93003
(805) 642-3211

COST: None, except for a $4.00 health registration fee.

RESOURCE: MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES OF VENTURA COUNTY

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Services to Emotionally Disturbed Persons

GROUPS SERVED: Emotionally Disturbed

INTENDED USERS: Emotionally Disturbed Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: Mental Health Services has several clinics throughout Ventura County that provide the following services:

- Acute hospital care
- Sheltered living situations
- Outpatient care
- Crisis intervention
- Precare and aftercare services to chronically mentally disordered patients; provides continuity of care through case management services
- Social activity center: Social rehabilitation of chronically mentally disordered persons (self-help and survival skills; independent living skills; behavior adjustment and interpersonal skills)
- Sheltered workshop: Develop vocational, educational, and social capabilities; provide work training and vocational evaluation; develop sound work habits and skills of marginally productive individuals
- Vocational rehabilitation services: Provide rehabilitation to the severely, moderately, and mildly disabled patient who has a substantial employment handicap

The last three programs are provided through the Ventura County Association for the Retarded.

ADDRESS: 300 North Hillmont Avenue
Ventura, CA 93003
(805) 654-3582

COST: Fees are on a sliding scale basis.

RESOURCE: OAK GROVE SCHOOL

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Residential, Special Education School

GROUPS SERVED: Learning Disabled, Mentally Retarded, Orthopedically Impaired, Seriously Emotionally Disturbed, Speech Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Community Agencies, Handicapped Individuals, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: This is a residential and special education school for handicapped persons 3 years old and older. The capacity for enrollment is 18 in residence and 10 additional students in the day program. Some students in residence attend public school.

The school offers services that include the following:

- Academic instruction
- Psychological & vocational counseling
- Training in independent living skills
- Physical therapy
- Recreation (horseback riding, swimming, gardening, barbeques, picnics, excursions)

The school is situated on an 11-acre tract of land in Simi Valley.

ADDRESS: 6662 Smith Road
Simi Valley, CA 93063
(805) 526-4072

COST: Contact school for schedule of fees.

RESOURCE:	VENTURA COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR THE RETARDED (VCAR)
SPECIFIC CONCERN:	Education, Sheltered Workshop, Vocational Training
GROUPS SERVED:	All Handicap Groups
INTENDED USERS:	Handicapped Individuals, Parents, Schools
SERVICES PROVIDED:	VCAR serves handicapped persons of all ages with facilities at several locations in Ventura County. Client population is presently about 350. Services include the following: • Infant Development, Pre-School, and Recreation Programs • Adult Activity Center: Prepares teenagers and young adults (age 14 and up) for the Rehabilitation Workshop; provides training in self-help skills and a sensory-motor class for severely physically handicapped. • Social Rehabilitation Classes: Offers individualized training in social behavior for persons age 18 and up (includes basic living skills, sex education, verbal and nonverbal communication). • Rehabilitation Workshops: VCAR obtains contracts with industry for various jobs. Clients obtain direct work experience through this program. Job placement services are provided • Electronic Assembly: Offers training and work experience to prepare persons age 18 and up for employment in local electronic manufacturing plants. Offers training in soldering, print reading, wiring, etc. Provides job placement services. • Industrial Workshop: Offers skilled training and employment opportunities for clients age 16 and up with higher capabilities (includes training in vacuum forming, heat sealing, use of various saws and drills, skin
ADDRESS:	See following page for addresses.
COST:	Paid by individual or referring agency.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

packaging, and various assembly operations.

• Training for Independent Living (TIL): Provides transitional residential community for persons 18 and up to teach independent living skills (including homemaking, interpersonal relationships, use of leisure time, travel, and communications).

ADDRESSES:

Community Health Center
1732 Lewis Road
Camarillo, CA 93010
(805) 482-9831

Industrial Workshop
373 Dawson Drive
Camarillo, CA 93010
(805) 482-8815

Adult Activity Center
333 Fillmore Street
Fillmore, CA
(805) 524-0640

Community Health Center
3150 School Street
Simi Valley, CA 93065
(805) 527-1358

Training for Independent Living
4943 South Terrace
Oxnard, CA 93030
(805) 488-6834

RESOURCE: VENTURA COUNTY BRAILLE TRANSCRIBERS

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Braille Transcription

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Administrators, Blind/Visually Impaired, Community Agencies, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Ventura County Braille Transcribers is a volunteer organization that primarily serves blind youths of Ventura County. They offer the following services:

- Braille, large print, and tape transcription
- Thermoform copies of braille material
- Book binding
- Loan of braille machines for use in a braille transcription class at Ventura College

Most of the transcription work is for supplementary books used in the public schools. Materials for adults are transcribed as time permits.

ADDRESS: P. O. Box 3353
Ventura, CA 93003
(no phone number)

COST: None, except for supplies such as paper.

RESOURCE: VENTURA MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Resocialization and Suicide Prevention

GROUPS SERVED: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed

INTENDED USERS: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed Individuals, Community Agencies

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Ventura Mental Health Association offers services to emotionally disturbed persons age 18 and older. Services include:

- Public Education Programs: Slide and lecture presentations and literature distribution on mental health subjects.
- Volunteer Suicide Prevention Program
- Information and Referral Service: Clients are referred to both public and private agencies
- Resocialization Center
- Work Experience Activities

The resocialization program is a daily schedule of activities designed to build social skills that facilitate the client's re-entry into the community. Activities include group discussions, arts and crafts, cooking, nutrition information, slides and films, outdoor activities and games, and work activities (primarily clerical work). Clients are referred to the State Department of Rehabilitation for vocational training and counseling.

The Mental Health Association works closely with Ventura County Mental Health Services.

ADDRESS: 33 Chrisman Street
Ventura, CA 93003
(805) 648-5071

COST: None for some services; small charge for others.